

MINUTES

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

522 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

9:30 A.M. CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, discipline, or dismissal of public employees pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, for the positions listed below.

CONVENED THE MEETING AT 9:31 A.M. AND WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 9:32 A.M.

10:00 A.M. AGENDA

RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 10:02 A.M.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: DONNER, FOX, KAHWAJIAN, MARTINEZ

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, July 16, 2014, for approval
APPROVED.

Consideration of Consent Calendar
APPROVED.

Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of **RON HOWARD** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective October 15, 2012, from the position of Children's Social Worker III, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 12-333.***
OVERRULED THE PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS. THE COMMISSION ADOPTED AS ITS FINAL DECISION THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, JOSEPH SCULLY, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.

2. *Petition of **CHEZOMA DAVIS** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective December 11, 2013, from the position of Intermediate Clerk, Department of Animal Care and Control, **Case No. 13-576.***
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION BASED ON A SETTLEMENT. HEARING CANCELLED.

3. *Petition of **JEANNINE MOLINA-GRAY** for a hearing on her twenty (20) day **suspension**, effective November 4, 2013, from the position of Senior Clerk, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 13-518.***
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION BASED ON A SETTLEMENT. HEARING CANCELLED.

4. *Petition of **ERIC BUEGE** for a hearing on his **work restrictions and administrative reassignment** in the position of Fire Fighter Specialist, Fire Department, based on his claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 12-364.***
HEARING DENIED. (NO ONE APPEARED FOR THE PETITIONER).

New Business

5. *Petition of **AIDA KARAPETYAN** for a hearing on her three (3) day **suspension**, effective May 19, 2014, from the position of Human Services Administrator I, Department of Public Social Services, based on her claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 14-177.***
CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF THE PETITIONER.

6. *Petition of **PHONG LAM** for a hearing on his twenty (20) day **suspension**, effective May 16, 2014, from the position of Senior Deputy Public Conservator/Administrator, Treasurer and Tax Collector, **Case No. 14-192.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

7. *Petition of **ANTONIO VASQUEZ** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective May 22, 2014, from the position of Custodian Supervisor, Department of Health Services, Martin Luther King, Jr., Multi-Service Ambulatory Care Center, **Case No. 14-190.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

8. *Petition of **ERNEST HERNANDEZ** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of his appeal of the **written test score** received in the examination for Deputy Probation Officer II (Field), **Case No. 14-184.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

9. *Petition of **ALICIA RAMIREZ** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of her appeal of the **Appraisal of Promotability score** received in the examination for Supervising Children's Social Worker, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 14-175.***
CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT.

10. *Petition of **LEON RIVERS** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of his appeal of the **written test score** received in the examination for Detention Services Officer, **Case No. 14-183.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED. (NO ONE APPEARED FOR THE PETITIONER).

Miscellaneous

11. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.
NO PUBLIC COMMENTS.

ADJOURNED TO CLOSED SESSION AT 10:43 A.M.

CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of confidential peace officer appeals pursuant to Copley Press.

Unfinished Business

12. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective October 22, 2012, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 12-336**.*
REMANDED THE REPORT TO THE HEARING OFFICER FOR FINDINGS OF ULTIMATE FACT BASED ON THE ISSUES CERTIFIED BY THE COMMISSION.
13. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective March 16, 2014, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer II, Probation Department, **Case No. 14-86**.*
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION BASED ON A SETTLEMENT. HEARING CANCELLED.
14. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of her appeal of the **written test score** received in the examination for Sergeant - Patrol Career Track, **Case No. 14-134**.*
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION.
15. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of his appeal of the **written test score and overall score** received in the examination for Sergeant - Patrol Career Track, **Case No. 14-149**.*
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION.

ADJOURNED CLOSED SESSION AND RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 10:46 A.M.

READ INTO THE RECORD AN ACCOUNTING OF ACTIONS TAKEN DURING CLOSED SESSION.

ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 10:47 A.M.

Legal Advisors:
Lester J. Tolnai and Edwin A. Lewis

Head Civil Service Commission:
Steve Cheng

Head Commission Specialist:
Steve Erickson

APPROVED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE
COMMISSION ON JULY 30, 2014

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence D. Crocker".

Lawrence D. Crocker
Executive Director